

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- According to the present invention there is provided an inkjet recording element comprising a support having thereon at least one image-receiving layer, said inkjet recording element containing colloidal particles having a charged or chargeable surface and having associated therewith at least two water-soluble polymers having ionised or ionisable groups thereon, wherein one of those polymers has ionised or ionisable groups of opposite charge to that of the surface of the colloidal particles and another of those polymers has ionised or ionisable groups the same as that of the surface of the colloidal particles. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- (b) combining the colloidal particles with at least two water-soluble polymers having ionised or ionisable groups thereon, one of those polymers having ionised or ionisable groups of opposite charge to that of the surface of the colloidal particles and another of those polymers having ionised or ionisable groups the same as that of the surface of the colloidal particles, to provide a coatable formulation; --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Polyelectrolytes, generally, are understood as polymers having charged or chargeable groups, which can be a component or substituent of the polymer chain. ~~Usually, the number of these charged or chargeable groups in polyelectrolytes is so large that the polymers (also called polyions) are water-soluble. The term 'polyelectrolytes' is understood in this context to cover also polymers wherein the concentration of charged or chargeable groups within the polymer is not sufficient for water solubility. However, the polymers preferably comprise water-soluble polyelectrolytes.~~ The terms "charged polymer", "chargeable polymer" and the term "polyelectrolyte" are, in general, used interchangeably herein to include, without limitation any polymer or oligomer

that contains charged or chargeable groups. Polymers with both anionically and cationically charged or chargeable groups are referred to as polyampholytes and these are specifically included within the term 'polyelectrolyte'. Suitable polyelectrolytes according to the invention are also biopolymers, modified biopolymers and biopolymer derivatives. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In accordance with this invention at least two water-soluble polymers, preferably two or three, are associated with the colloidal particles, either sequentially and/or as a mixture. Any charged polymer can be used that has a positive charge, a negative charge or can be induced to carry a charge to provide a net positive or negative charge, for example by adjusting the solution pH. --